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In re application of:

SCHROEDER et al.

Application No.: 09/882,986

Filed: June 14, 2001

For: MODULATION OF ABSCISIC
ACID SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION IN
PLANTS

Examiner: Baum, Stuart F.

Art Unit: 1638

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration in light of the amendment and remarks.

A marked-up version is attached to show all changes made.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the second paragraph under the title "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION" on page 10 with the following amended version:

-- Results presented here indicate that ABH1 is a modulator of ABA signal transduction. ABH1 modulates the ABA sensitivity of seed germination, of ABA-

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